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Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S); UNAUTHORIZED
DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES," OCTOBER 24, 1982;
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This communication is classified Secret in its entirety.

As you will recall, on October 24, 1982, an article, authored by Philip Taubman appeared in The New York Times. This article made public the British Government's investigation of Geoffrey Prime, a former linguist employed at the British Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) and identified by the British as being a Soviet Agent.

In a January 19, 1983, interview, Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer, Director, National Security Agency (NSA), explained the close working relationship between the GCHQ and NSA and the embarrassment suffered by the United States Intelligence Community (USIC) over the article's publication. General Faurer detailed the agreement between GCHQ and the USIC as to how the information furnished by GCHQ would be controlled within the USIC. All briefings to the White House and Congress were conducted orally by either General Faurer, Robert Rich, Deputy Director of NSA, or Ann Caracristi, former Deputy Director of NSA. No briefing papers were distributed. Document distribution within the USIC was tightly controlled on a need-to-know basis.

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General Faurer stated that those persons in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) having access to this information by document or oral briefing included [REDACTED]

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Director, Central Intelligence Agency

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) arrange for the polygraphs of knowledgeable officials at both the CIA and NSA.

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The CIA is requested to conduct a polygraph examination of Messrs. [redacted] and make the results of the polygraph available to the FBI's Polygraph Unit for review. Based on the completed preliminary investigation conducted by the FBI, the CIA, which has already conducted its own internal investigation, should have the necessary and essential information to prepare the questions needed for a successful and thorough polygraph.

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[redacted] On March 30, 1983, this same agreement was reached with [redacted], General Counsel's Office, NSA.

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